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## Where in the world is the ballot I requested?

The Hamilton County Board of Elections has been processing thousands of absentee ballot applications daily since the March 17<sup>th</sup> Primary Election was extended to April 28th. Beginning on March 30<sup>th</sup>, thousands of ballots have been mailed to county voters.

However, some absentee ballot request forms have been held up because the required information is not on the form. The most common error for this Primary Election is when a voter fails to indicate which ballot they want:

Democratic/Issues or Republican/Issues or Libertarian/Issues or Issues Only

(A Primary Election is where parties nominate their candidates for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election and you can only select one ballot style.)

Please review the absentee ballot request form carefully when filling it out, so that it can be processed quickly. If you submitted a request form and have not received a ballot – What should you do?

- The board has a link on its website *Home* page: Track Your Absentee ballot This can provide information about your specific ballot.
- You can also contact the board by phone at 632-7000 or on the website *Contact Us* page.

You can download an absentee ballot request form from the board's website, call 632-7000 to have a form sent to you. Or, you may pick up a request form at these local Kroger stores:

Anderson: 7580 Beechmont Cleves: 4001 State Route 128

Delhi: 5080 Delhi Pike Forest Park: 1212 W Kemper Hyde Park: 3760 Paxton

North College Hill: 7132 Hamilton

Oakley: 4613 Marburg

Woodlawn: 10595 Springfield Pike

Blue Ash: 4100 Hunt Road Colerain: 3636 Springdale Road Downtown: 100 E Court Street Harrison: 10477 Harrison Madeira: 6950 Miami Avenue

Northside: 4777 Kenard Price Hill: 3609 Warsaw

For the extended March 17 Primary Election, voters have until noon on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> to deliver the request form, but are urged to get their request forms in as soon as possible. After receiving a request form, the board will mail a ballot to all eligible voters with a postage-paid return envelope.

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